

Witnesses and Testimony.

1890, ch. 86. 1896, ch. 35.

225. The court shall, on application of a party in interest, or may, of its own motion, order, that instead of the mode of taking testimony as provided in the foregoing sections, the witnesses, or any of them, shall be examined orally in open court in the presence of the judge or judges thereof, as to all or any of the facts or matters relevant in the cause or proceeding, and the evidence so taken shall be written down as delivered by the witnesses by such person, and in such manner as the court may have by special order or general rule directed, and when so written down, shall, with such documentary proof as shall have been with it offered and admitted, be filed as part of the proceedings, to be used as if taken before an examiner; or if the court shall have so ordered, such evidence shall be reduced to writing by counsel in the same manner as bills of exceptions now are at common law, and after the same shall have been signed by the judge or judges before whom the testimony was taken, shall, with the documentary proof at the same time offered and admitted, be filed as part of the proceedings to be used as if taken before an examiner.

ARTICLE XVII.

CLERKS OF COURTS.

2 A. Auditor's reports distributing proceeds of sale of real or personal property to be recorded. Section not applicable to Somerset, Baltimore or Calvert counties.

20A. Proceedings to be recorded whenever requested by party in interest upon payment of cost of recording, even though title to land be not involved.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

40 Salary of Clerk of Court of Appeals. Deputy Clerks—

their salaries. Record, books and dockets. Printing of records and briefs.

40A. Annual appropriation for current office expenses of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Clerks of the Circuit Courts.

58. To issue licenses. Antedating of licenses forbidden.

62. Clerk to lay before Grand Jury list of licenses issued—Penalty.